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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Briefing of Military Attaches

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should be functionally responsible, however, for making the arrangements with ORR, OSI and OO for the special briefings and escorting the attaches to such briefings.

6. OIC has some doubt that such specialized briefings are so materially distinct from the general responsibility which O/TR has for arranging and managing the briefings at S.I.S. and N.I.S. If it had to be done in the DD/I area, it is not clear how much work in addition to the function in paragraph 5 would be required. Accordingly, for the time being, OIC has agreed to make the arrangements for the briefings in order to obtain first-hand experience regarding the number of attaches and the nature of the problems alleged to exist in this matter. After a month to six weeks experience, OIC will prepare, in cooperation with the interested Offices, a recommendation for the permanent placing of this responsibility.

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7. [] of OIC will be the officer in charge of receiving requests from ORR, OSI and OO for briefing of military attaches after those Offices have been notified by OCD, and he will make the necessary arrangements.

8. On the request of ORR, OIC undertook to arrange with appropriate officers in the State Department a discussion of the question of what arrangements can be made for giving specialized briefing to foreign service economic reporting officers going to the field. OSI reports its interest in this respect is not clear but that it will in the near future report to OIC whether it is interested in comparable arrangements on scientific intelligence.

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